


**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on May 5, 2009, having a  
three-month statutory period of response set to expire on August 5, 2009, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 19 of this paper.